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National Parks will be Free this Weekend

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Saturday, Sunday and Monday are the first three days of 17 this year when admission fees to national parks will be waived.

Last week, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced the Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend would be among the free days in 2011 for parks including Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Other fee-free days are National Park Week (April 16-24), the first day of summer (June 21), National Public Lands Day (Sept. 24), and the weekend of Veterans Day (Nov. 11-13).

Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments will be waiving the normal entrance fees this weekend, along with the rest of the fee-free days that will occur during the rest of the year. Superintendent Kathy Davis stated "I'd like to encourage all our local friends and neighbors to take advantage of these free days and come see what the parks located in their back yards."

Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, including Montezuma Well, are open 8am-5pm, with extended hours to 6pm from Memorial Day through Labor Day. For more information, contact the Montezuma Castle Visitor Center at 928-567-3322 x221.

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